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for the ensuing year by the stock-
holders of THE STANDARD BRICK COM-
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pany, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alex-
andria, Va. MONDAY, December 11, 1905.
Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock
p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said com-
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By order of the President.

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.

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FIVE CENTS.—Fine Granulated Sugar
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1905.

Slips of Artists.

It is a part of the seeming ill luck
belonging to circumstance that an
artist may spend time and genius on
a piece of work and then fall con-
spicuously in some detail.

There is a story that one royal
academician gave a hand five fingers
and a thumb and that another painted
a live lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged
in painting a number of laborers drag-
ging a huge stone across the desert,
and a man of science, entering the
studio, said to him:

"I say, Goodall, if you want those
fellows to pull that stone you must
double their number. It would take
just twice as many."

But it is not modern painters alone
who slip up on points of accuracy.
Even Albert Durer, in a scene repre-
senting Peter denying Christ, painted
one of the Roman soldiers in the act
of smoking. Turner put a rainbow
beside the sun, and in another picture
he got woefully tangled in the ship's
rigging.

Incident of the Reign of Terror.

A dramatic incident of the reign of
terror in France was the saving of her
father's life from the guillotine by
Mlle. de Sombreuil. M. de Sombreuil
and his daughter were condemned to
death at the time of the September
massacres and were waiting in the
cart, surrounded by the mob, for their
turn to mount the scaffold. Mlle. de
Sombreuil turned to the crowd and
asked what harm a weak old man like
her father could do to the nation. Some
of the men answered that if she would
drink a glass of blood to the nation
they would let him go and passed up a
glass. She drank it down immediately.
The crowd took her and her father
from the cart. They escaped and made
their way to England. She thought at
the time she drank blood, but after-
ward she concluded that it was red
wine, for she saw no one stoop to fill
the glass. To her death she was never
able, however, to see red wine in a
glass without a shudder.

An Odd Will.

A correspondent sends us a copy of
an old will on record in the office of
the ordinary of Lumpkin county, Ga.
After appointing three executors, he
"solemnly" requests them "to law N. S.
Nicholson to the full extent of the law.
I impute my cramp colic to his injus-
tice to me." He further requests that
"they pay themselves and our attor-
neys and spend as much as is neces-
sary in buying a slab, and place on it:
'Here lie the remains of St. Douglas
Craze. Born the 8th of November,
1800, who served five years in the
Georgia legislature and never lost a
day and dies in the full faith of the
Methodist doctrine and in full hope, to
which church he wills \$500.'" In con-
clusion the testator requests "to be
buried on the highest hill in the grave-
yard with the honors of war, a colo-
nel's salute."—Law Notes.

A Pillar in Venice.

At a corner of St. Mark's church in
Venice, the one nearest the dual pal-
ace, there has been standing since the
eleventh century a pillar of red por-
phyry carved with the portraits of
four noble gentlemen of Albania. In
fact they were brothers who went to
Venice in a ship laden with vast
wealth. One couple plotted against the
other to secure all the treasure and at
a feast each duo of plotters poisoned
the other. The signory of Venice set-
ted upon their goods. In commemora-
tion of so unbrotherly a conspiracy and
as a warning against avarice the
unique and exquisitely carved pillar
was erected.

The Sudanese Baby.

A Sudanese baby when dressed up in
its best clothes is probably the most
uncomfortable infant in the world. The
coat or outer garment which fashion
dictates should be worn reaches to the
very heels. It is of heavy velvet, hang-
ing in many folds. This, in turn, is
adorned with countless buttons and
bangles of brass, considerably adding
to its weight. Its cap, in turn, is of
the same material, similarly decorated
and doubtless equally uncomfortable.

The Coconut.

Many pagan people regard the co-
conut as of divine origin because it
is so useful. It supplies almost all
their needs. With its trunk they build
houses, with its leaves they thatch
their roofs, the fiber of its shell they
weave into clothes, the hard wood of
the nuts they cut into bowls and sauc-
ers, its rind is their food, its milk
is their drink, and its narcotic root
they dry and smoke.

Sport in Ancient Rome.

In the palmy days of Rome the num-
ber of lions brought from Africa aver-
aged ten per year for nine years, and
with these were leopards, tigers, hye-
nas, elephants, buffaloes and serpents
almost without number. For several
years there were 8,000 men employed
in Africa in trapping wild animals to
make sport for the people of Rome.

Extreme Careless.

The fourteen-year-old son of a re-
spectable Jew in Warsaw hanged him-
self the other day. He left a note, say-
ing: "I have hanged myself out of
mere curiosity. I could not help my-
self. I had to find out what they were
doing in the other world."—Jewish World.

Both Took Pains.

Young Wife—I took great pains with
that cucumber salad, John, and I hope
you enjoyed it. Husband (anxiously)—
I'm afraid, my dear, that I took great
pains with it too.

Emphatic.

First Clubman—A physician should
take life easy.
Second Clubman—Some of them do.
Schoolmaster.

But Few Are Free.

But few people are entirely free from indigestion
at this season of the year. Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy
to use because it digests what you eat but
because it also enables the digestive apparatus
to assimilate and transform all food into
tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour
stomach, heart burn, belching, and all forms
of indigestion. Sold by W. F. Creighton &
Co., 401 King street.

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded
Codfish just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

No Confederate Supreme Court.

"It is a curious fact," said a New Or-
leans man, "that the Confederate con-
gress never created a supreme court.
The matter was before the Richmond
congress, but no statute was ever
passed authorizing such a tribunal."

"It was in a debate over this very
topic in the Confederate senate that the
personal encounter between Ben Hill
of Georgia and William L. Yancey of
Alabama occurred. The Georgia sena-
tor in executive session. The Georgia sena-
tor was speaking in favor of the crea-
tion of a court of last resort whose
powers should in a way be limited.
Yancey looked on this idea with dis-
favor, and during the course of Hill's
remarks he interrupted with the insul-
tatory statement that Hill had given in-
terference to a lie. No sooner had he used
the offensive word than Hill, picking
up an inkstand, hurled it with great
force at his defamer. The glass struck
Yancey over the eye, inflicting a severe
wound, but doing him no permanent
injury, although stories were long cur-
rent that the blow finally caused his
death."—Washington Post.

The Value of a Word.

As soon as the apartment house was
ready for occupancy the janitor placed
a "Rented" sign in several of the sec-
ond and third story windows. When
the agent saw the placards he said a
good many things not exactly compli-
mentary to the discretion of the jan-
itor.

"What did you stick all those no-
tices up for?" he asked.

"Because," was the reply, "the apart-
ments are really rented. I thought it
a good plan to let folks know they were
going off so quickly."

"That is all right in principle," said
the agent, somewhat mollified, "but
you didn't go about it in the right way.
That is not the proper kind of a notice.
Never use the word 'rented' in a high
class apartment. Always say 'leased.'
It makes a better impression. 'Rented'
sounds cheap. Any agent who wants
his apartments to bring a big price will
tell you that."—New York Press.

The Short And.

Brewer says the sign & is called
"anders, ampers or amprus." It is
sometimes called "short and." In old-
en times it was known as ampersand,
but that word long ago fell into dis-
use. It is simply a contracted and
rapidly made form of the Latin et. The
name ampersand is derived from "and,
per se and"—that is, a single symbol
which in itself is and. Ampersand,
meaning &, is used in chapter 21 of
"Adam Bede" (1834); also in a poem
in Punch of April 17, 1860. The first
stanza in the poem alluded to is as
follows:

Of all the types in a printer's hand
Command me to the ampersand,
For he's the gentleman (seems to me)
Of the typographical company.
Oh, my little ampersand,
My graceful, swanlike ampersand,
Nothing that Cadmus ever planned
Equals my elegant ampersand!

Prussian Dairymaids.

In the great Elbing dairies in west
Prussia the dairy maids are not per-
mitted to wear corsets. The different
grades of proficiency are indicated by
the caps worn. The milkmaids wear
white caps, the pupils white also, with
the addition, however, of black velvet
bands, and the dairy teachers caps
with silver lace. Many daughters of
the landed nobility take a course in
this work, but all alike wear the uni-
form prescribed. This is not a skirt,
but waist and knickerbockers. It is
found that this is the most cleanly and
comfortable and serviceable in an oc-
cupation subject to various accidents.

Risk Versus Security.

There never was a harder master
than the uncertain. "Nothing venture
nothing win" is a true proverb, and
sometimes it is a good guiding princi-
ple. If a single question and not a gen-
eral principle were under discussion
we might say that the conditions war-
rant a venture. As a rule we are pro-
foundly convinced that a sure dollar is
better than a possible \$10; that com-
fort is always preferable to wealth in
a lottery. The one thing to be avoided
above all others is instability of income.
This is not to suggest that under all
conditions a man should prefer the set-
tled and sure.—Independent.

Strictly True.

"Are you sure that is an orphan asy-
lum across the way?" asked the stran-
ger within the gates.
"Certainly," answered the native.
"But a policeman just told me it was
an old ladies' home," protested the
stranger.
"Well, that's all right," rejoined the
native. "Every old lady in it is an or-
phan."—Chicago News.

Italian Country Dance.

In Italy when the country men and
women dance together the first thing
they do is to toss off their shoes, if they
wear any. A man does not go up to a
girl and ask if she will dance, but he
fixes his eye upon her from a distance
and nods. She nods in return, and
then both kick off their shoes, advance
toward each other and begin to dance.

Just the Place.

Young Rover—I think I'll spend that
money I saved up. I've been thinking
of a trip to England. His Mother—But
you were to save that for a rainy day.
Young Rover—Well, I'm going to Lon-
don. I'll be sure to find a rainy day
there.—Philadelphia Press.

The Unvarnished Fact.

He—Arctic explorers are the safest
men in the world to trust yourself to.
She—Why so? He—They are always
cool in the time of greatest danger.

Of the Same Race.

The strongest minded woman must
face the fact that she is of the same
race as man.—London Globe.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart,
causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine,
Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully in-
jured his hand, which swelled up like blood
poisoning. He called on a doctor, who drew out
the poison, healed the wound, and save his
life. Best in the world for burns and sores.
25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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ant and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds
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Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines,
Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last win-
ter, spraining his wrist and bruising his
knees. "The next day," he says, "they
were so sore and stiff I was afraid I
would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed
them well with Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and after a few applications all
soreness had disappeared. I feel that
this bottle of Pain Balm saved me sev-
eral days' time, to say nothing of the
suffering." This liniment is for sale by
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aches, constipation, etc. The famous little
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and perfect in action. They never gripe or
sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and
kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.,
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Northern mails, week days, close at 7:15,
8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10, 8:25
and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m.,
and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails
close at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at
7:10 and 10:20 a. m., and 2:00, 8:25 and 10:30
p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at
10:20 a. m., and 3:30, 6:10 and 10:30 p. m.
Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Messengers Division mails close at 7:15 a. m.
and 4:00 p. m. Open at 1:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at
7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and
3:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:20 p. m.
and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and
3:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:15, 8:55 and
11:00 a. m., and 2:20, 6:10, 8:25 and 10:30
p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m.
and 4:30 p. m.

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6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours.—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close
at 10:00 a. m.

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5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
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